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S.R.O. 3135-A.—The following Order made by the President is published for general information:—

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THE CONSTITUTION (JAMMU AND KASHMIR) SCHEDULED CASTES ORDER, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 341 of the Constitution of India, the President, after consultation with the Sadar-i-Riyasat of Jammu and Kashmir, is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. This Order may be called the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956.

2. The castes specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, for the purposes of the Constitution, be deemed to be Scheduled Castes in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir:

Provided that no person who professes a religion different from the Hindu or the Sikh religion shall be deemed to be a member of a Scheduled Caste.

THE SCHEDULE

1. Barwala.
2. Basith.
3. Batwal.
4. Chamar or Ramdasia.
5. Chura.
6. Dhyar.
7. Doom or Mahasha.
8. Gardi.
9. Jolaha.
10. Megh or Kabirpanthi.
11. Ratal.
12. Saryara.
13. Watal.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.

NEW DELHI;
Dated the 22nd December, 1956.

[No. F.17(4)/56-Judl.]
K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Secretary.

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